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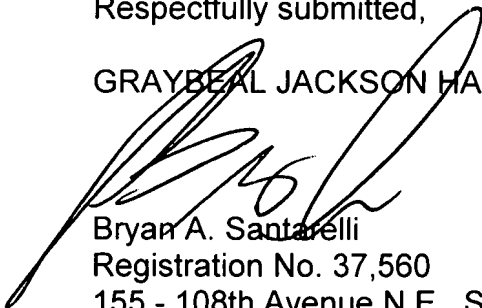
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Receipt of an Office Action mailed on April 3, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application is acknowledged. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.